Publication of Grandhavaris and Ozhukus prior to 1012 M. E.

17. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to print the *Grandhavaris* and *Ozhukus* of fields and gardens, of the year 1012 M. E. and of previous epochs, so far as they are available, in order that interested parties may be able to get copies of the same without delay and disappointment ?

(*b*) Are the Government aware that in several cases applicants for copies of *Ozhukus*, etc., have been disappointed by the taluk authorities on the plea that the originals were not forthcoming?

MR. T. P RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Government do not think it necessary to have the *Grandhavaris* and *Ozhukus* of the year 1012 M. E. and of earlier periods printed so long after the last settlement. The work will be voluminous and will be out of proportion to any resulting advantages. The rules for the grant of copies of records from Revenue Offices permit the grant of copies of *Ozhukus* ; and Government have, in addition, issued circular instructions that copies of *Ozhukus*, when available, should be issued to parties on their application.

(*b*) Government have no information.

Scholarships to Pupils belonging to Depressed Classes.

18. **MR. S. GNANA JOSHUA** (*Nominated*) : (*a*) Are the Government aware of the difficulties experienced by students belonging to the depressed classes to get the closed scholarships as these classes are now clubbed together for such scholarships with the backward communities ?

(*b*) If not, will the Government be pleased to call for a report on the matter from the Director of Public Instruction with a view to earmark a fixed number of closed scholarships for each of the depressed classes according to the numerical strength ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) An examination for the award of scholarships is to be held for the first time in the current school-year and the Government would prefer to see the results of the examination before considering any such separation of the classes as is suggested.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Widening of the Alwaye Railway Bridge.

19. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state at what stage the question of widening the railway bridge at Alwaye now stands ?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : The Government are informed that the South Indian Railway authorities have undertaken a survey of the Shoranur-Ernakulam Railway with a view to its conversion into a Broad Gauge line. It has therefore been decided to suspend operations on the bridge as a large portion of bridge works would be wasted if the gauge is widened as contemplated.

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MR. C. P. TARAKAN *(Kunnatnad)*: കൊച്ചി ഗവർമ്മെൻറിൽ നിന്നും ഷോറണ്ണൂർ-എറണാകുളം തീവണ്ടി പാതയുടെ വീതി കൂട്ടുന്ന സമയത്തു തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ നിന്നും കൂടുതൽ ഭൂമി കൊടുക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യമുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY *(Ag. Chief Secretary to Government)*: ഇപ്പോൾ പറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

MR. C. P. TARAKAN *(Kunnatnad)*: ആലുവാ തീവണ്ടിപാലം പണിയുന്നകാലത്തു ൨൦,൦൦൦ രൂപാ കൊടുക്കുന്നതായാൽ സാധാരണ വണ്ടികൾ ഗതാഗതം ചെയ്യുന്നതിനു കൂടുതൽ സൌകര്യമുണ്ടാക്കാമെന്നു കൊച്ചി ഗവർമ്മെൻറു അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY *(Ag. Chief Secretary to Government)*: ഇതിലേയ്ക്കു നോട്ടീസു ആവശ്യമാണ്.

MR. C. P. TARAKAN *(Kunnatnad)*: നമ്മുടെഗവർമ്മെൻറിൽ നിന്നും ഷോറണ്ണൂർ റയിൽവേക്കു ഭൂമി കൊടുക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യം ഉണ്ടാകുമ്പോൾ ആലുവാ പാലം സാധാരണ വണ്ടികൾക്കു ഗതാഗതം ചെയ്യുന്നതിനുവിധത്തിൽപണിചെയ്യുവാൻ സാധിക്കുമെങ്കിലെ ഭൂമികൊടുക്കയുള്ളൂ എന്നു പറയാൻ ഗവർമ്മെൻറു തയാറുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY *(Ag. Chief Secretary to Government)*: അതു് ആലോചിക്കേണ്ട വിഷയമാണ്.

Appointment of the Excise Commissioner as Controlling Officer of Customs.

20. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** *(Kalkulam cum Vilavankod)*: With reference to the replies given to the interpellations asked by me and Mr. M. N. Pillai in the Karkatakam session of the Legislative Council in 1099 about the smuggling of cocoanut oil through the Arukutty Chowkey, will the Government be pleased to place on the table the notification or notifications appointing the Excise Commissioner as the Controlling Officer of Customs?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI *(Secretary to Government on other duty)*: The member is referred to the answer to question No. 61 asked by Mr. Hoogewerf at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 4th February, 1925/22nd Makaram, 1100.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI *(Kalkulam cum Vilavankod)*: മിസ്റ്റർഹ്യൂഗ്വർഫിനു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള മറുപടിയിൽ പറയുന്നതായ ജി. ഓ. എൻ ൦ ൪ നവമ്പർ ൨-നു-യിലെതാണ്. അതിൽ ഏതു ഭാഗത്താണ് എങ്ങ്നെ

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